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Rebecca,
John E., Anna B.,
of George State

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New Jersey

Rebecca J. 9th Nov. 1873.
John E. 19th July 1877
Anna B. 3rd July 1879

MINORS OF

George Stute

Rank, Pvt. Co. "B"

Regt. 2nd N. J. Vols.

Rate per month, $ 8.

Commencing 5th March 1873

Ending 3rd July 1879

Additional sum of $2 per month for each of the above-named children, until arriving at the age of 16 years commencing 5th day of March 1873.

Certificate dated 9th Nov. 1877

and sent ——— 18—

Payable at Washington D. C. Agency.

E. L. Campbell

Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

Book ———, Vol. ———, Page ———

Walker, Clerk.

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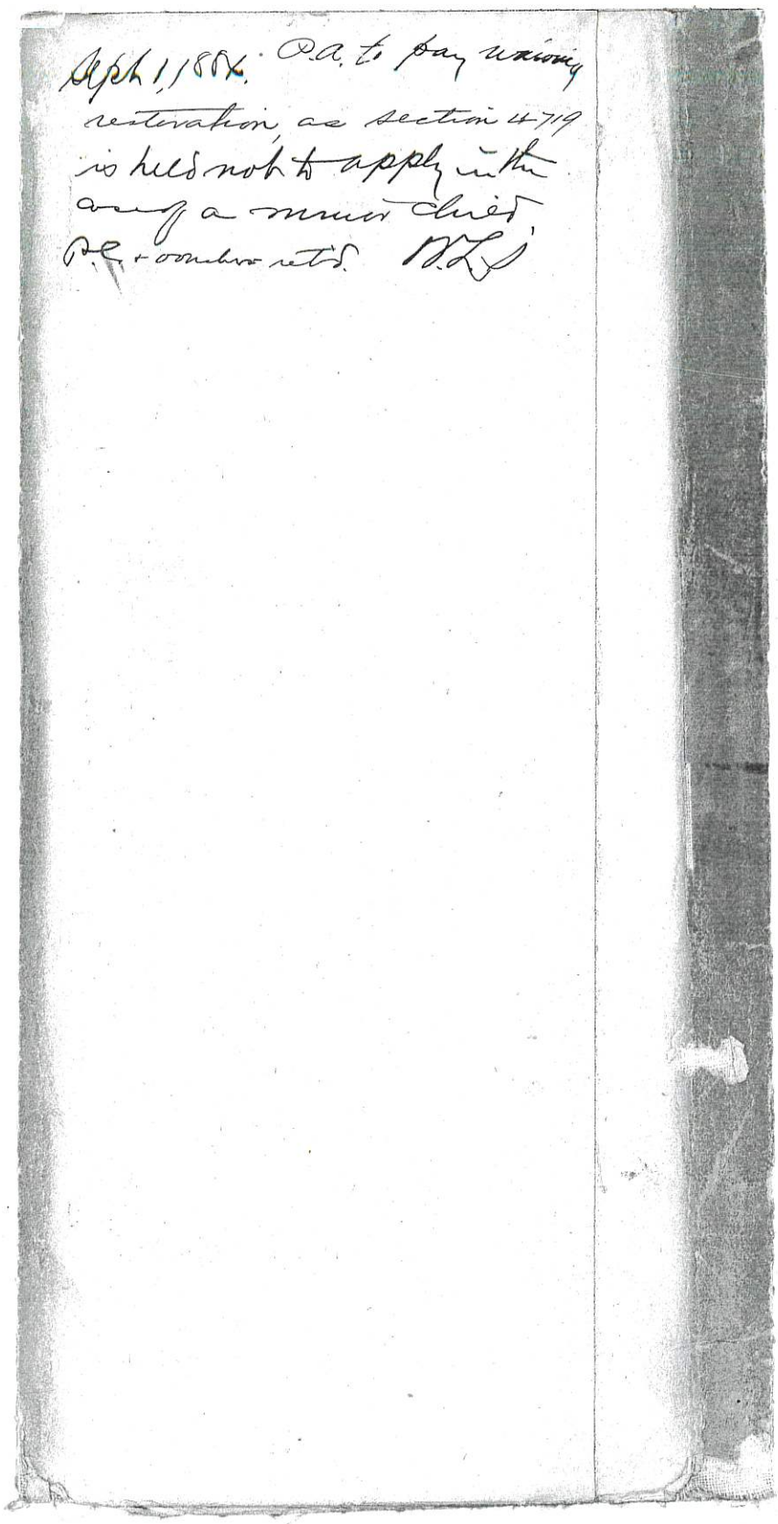

April 1, 1884. D.A. to pay mileage
restoration as section 4719
is held not to apply in the
case of a minor child.
P.C. + enclosures ret'd. B.L.J.

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No. 10,930

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mary C. Stute.
Warren Co. N.J.
Wid of George Stute
pri Co "B" 2 N.J. Vols
Died at Andersonville Ga.
Sept 15 1864

Pension Office,

....., 186 .

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant General, *for official evidence of service and death.*

Joseph K. Barnett

Commissioner.

Received, Sept 29 1865.
Davis Fowles
Wm. L. Bascom, Present

Attorney.

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State of New Jersey
County of Warren } ss

Before me appeared this day Mary E Stute who I certify is a person of truth, & being duly Sworn according to Law, says she is widow of George Stute, late Pvt Co [illegible] Regt N.J. Vols. & is claimant for increase Pension No 58,029. that her daughters name is Emily J. & her Son Aaron is Aaron H. that in making her first application, the middle letters were omitted merely because she did not think it of any consequence when applying for the children she was more particular as to their names ages &c

[illegible] M. E. Stute

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
WARREN COUNTY, ss. } I, WILLIAM WINTER, Clerk of the County of Warren and the several Courts of Record thereof, do hereby certify that Caleb Swayze whose name is signed to the foregoing desposition was at the date thereof a Master in Chancery in New Jersey within and for said County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, and that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Caleb Swayze and verily believe his signature aforesaid to be genuine

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court and County, at Belvidere, on the twentieth day of July A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty. Seven

Wm Winter CLERK.

State of New Jersey
County of Warren } ss

Before me appeared this day Mary E Stute who I certify is a person of truth, & being duly sworn according to Law, says she is widow of George Stute, late Pvt Co ___ Regt ___ Miss. & is claimant for increase pension No 58,029. That her daughters name is Emily J. & her son Aaron is Aaron H, that in making her first application, the middle letters were omitted merely because she did not think it of any consequence when applying for the children she was more particular as to the names ages &c

Sworn & subscribed before me this 17th day of July 1867 & I certify I have no interest in this claim

Mary E Stute

Caleb Swayze
Master in Chancery

Mary E Stutes

No. 58,029

Correct names

W. S. Johnson Atty

Trenton

N.J.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Oct 7th, 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 110970, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that George Stute was enrolled on the 27th day of May, 1861, at Trenton N.J. in Co. B, 2nd Regiment of N.J. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 27th day of May 1861, at Trenton N.J., in Co. B, 2nd Regiment of N.J. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster ~~and~~ Roll of Co. B of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ dated June 21st 1864, he is reported "Prisoner of War. Captured at Spottsylvania C.H. May 12th 1864. Died at Andersonville Ga Nov 6th 1864 of Scorbutis."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Chas. Drew
Assistant Adjutant General.

(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant .....

Address .....

G.H.B.

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State of New Jersey
County of Warren } ss.

On this twenty fourth day of September A.D. 1865 Personally appeared before me William H. Wise Clerk of said County of Warren & State of New Jersey Mary E. Stute a resident of the Township of Hackettstown in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey Aged Twenty Six Years, who, being first duly Sworn according to Law, doth on her Oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision Made by the act of Congress, Approved July 14th 1862 granting Pensions;

That She is the Widow of George Stute, who was a Private in Company D Commanded by Captain Henry C. Ryerson in the Second Regiment of New Jersey Infantry Mustered into the Service of the United States from the State of New Jersey in the War of 1861, and who died at Andersonville Georgia on the fifteenth day of September A.D 1864, as this deponent truly believes.

She further declares, that she was lawfully married to the said George Stute at Bridgeville in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey by George Bonghart a Minister of the Gospel On the Thirtieth day of November A.D 1854; that her husband, the aforesaid George Stute died on the day aforesaid as she truly believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She further declares that she has remained his Widow ever since

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since the death of her said husband, George Stute
as will more fully appear by reference to the proof
hereto annexed. She further describes,
She further declares that she had, by said deceased
husband five children now living under the age
of Sixteen Years, named, aged, and residing
as follows, Emely Aged Nine years, Aaron Seven
Years and Six Months and ten days, Rebecca Jane
Five Years Seven Months, John Ellsworth Three
and ten Month, Anabel Anabel one Year
Eleven Months, all residing with deponent
Except Aaron who lives with his uncle in said
County of Warren, and that she has not in any
manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted,
the rebellion in the United States, and that
her maiden name was Mary E. Hendershot,
And I hereby appoint Darius Forbes General
Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary
Commission, or his successor in Office, of
Washington D.C. My lawful Attorney, to procure
for me the pension mentioned in the above
application, and to receive and receipt for
any Certificate which may issue in my favor
in connexion with the same, hereby ratifying
And Confirming whatever my said Attorney may
do in the premises. Her Post Office address
is Hope Warren County N. Jersey.

Mary E Stute

Also personally appeared Caleb Howell & Caleb
Swayze residents of Hope Belvidere
in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey
Persons whom I certify to be respectable and
entitled to credit, And who being by me duly

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Sworn. Say that they were present and saw
Mary E. Slute sign her name to the foregoing
declaration; and they further swear that
they have known the parties above described
to have lived together as husband and wife
for Six years previous to and up to the time
of deceased going into the aforesaid Service of
the United States, and that they have every reason
to believe from the appearance of the Applicant,
and their acquaintance with her, that she is the
identical person that she represents herself to be,
and that they have no interest in the prosecution of
this Claim.

Caleb Howell } Witness
Caleb Seavy } Witness

Sworn to and Subscribed by both applicant and witnesses
before me, this 21st day of September A.D 1865,
and I certify that I have no interest direct or
indirect, in the prosecution of this Claim.

[illegible] Clerk
of the County of Waldo Me &
the several Courts of record
thereof

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U. States Sanitary Com

Claim Agency

Washington D.C

Mary E. Stute

Widows Pension claim

on account of her husband

Geo. Stute

Late a Private in Co. B

2nd Reg. New Jersey Vol

Deceased Sept 15. 1864

No. 41336

Forwarded by C. Swayze

Atty

Hope

N. J

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State of New Jersey
County of Mercer } ss

On this 24 day of April A. D. 187 7
before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, personally appeared Ogden Whitsell
a - - - - resident of Trenton N.J.
who, being duly sworn on oath, declares

That he resides at Trenton, Warren Co. N.J. and has been acquainted personally, for Twenty years last past: ~~that~~ ~~he~~ resides within two squares of ~~Mrs~~ a woman who goes by the name of Mrs. Cole: She has cohabited for two years last past with a man named George Cole. and professes to be married to him: deponent has personally heard her say that she was married to said George Cole. and has heard him say the same. She has lived with said Geo. Cole as his wife for said two years. and has had one child by him in that time: She has two other young children born ~~of the~~ ~~time~~ Since she became a widow by the death of her first husband whose name was George Stutz — and that he has no interest

Ogden Whitsell

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24 day of April
A. D. 187 7. I certify that the contents of the above have been carefully made known to affiant before execution, and that I have no interest in any claim for pension by

E. L. Campbell
Notary Public
(Register)

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State of New Jersey
County of Warren } ss.

On this 16½ day of July A. D. 187?
before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Ogden Whitesell and Alexander C. Howell residents of Vienna Warren Co. N.J. who, being duly sworn on oath, declare

That they reside at Vienna N.J. near to a house in which reside one Mr. Geo. Cole. and a woman who goes by the name of Mary E. Cole. in the Community. Also three children who are known in the community by the following names. viz. James Cole Chas. C. Stute and Sallie Stute

That said woman was the wife and widow of George Stute who lost his life in the war. She commonly represents that she is married to said Cole. and in giving a Mortgage on her ~~Lot~~ signed her name "Cole" - they commenced keeping house together at said place in the Spring of A.D. 1875. (about the 1st of April) It is not believed in the community that they are married: he is a lazy vagabond. Too indolent to work at all. and they are gradually squandering the little property purchased with the money received by her ~~with money received from~~ the U.S. on acct. of her husband. ~~deceased~~ to have and to hold ~~her interest therein.~~

Ogden Whitesell
A. C. Howell

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16½ day of July A. D. 187?. I certify that the contents of the above have been carefully made known to affiants before execution, and that I have no interest in any claim for pension by the Guardian of said States children.

C. K. Albertson

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State of New Jersey,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, HENRY C. KELSEY, *Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey,*

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that O. A. Atherton *Esquire, whose signature is affixed to the certificate attached to the paper hereto annexed, was, at the date thereof, a* JUSTICE OF THE PEACE *in and for the County of* Warren *duly elected, commissioned and sworn according to law, as appears by the official records of this Department, and is duly authorized to administer oaths; and full faith and credit ought to be given to his acts and attestations done in that capacity; and that his signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at Trenton, this* Twenty seventh *day of* July *A. D. 187*4.

Henry C. Kelsey

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Shown that the
Mother Signed a
Mortgage on her
Lot in the name
of Cole

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JUL 30 1877
PENSION OFFICE

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State of New Jersey }
Camden County } ss.

I, David B. Brown,

Surrogate of the County of Camden, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that on the Fourth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six. (1876.) The Orphans Court of said County, not being in Session, I, Admitted Nathaniel L. Upham of said County of Camden, as guardian of the persons and property of Rebecca Jane Stute, John E. Stute, and Annie Bell Stute, minor children of George Stute, deceased each of whom are above the age of fourteen years.

Witness my hand and seal of office the Fourth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six (1876)

David B. Brown
Surrogate

Rev. J. W. Manns

Mt Horeb
State

Letters of Guardianship

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WAR OF THE REBELLION. Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Mary E. Stule, widow, paid at Trenton Agency. Certificate No 58,029

Rebecca Jane Stutt
John E. Stutt
Anna Bell Stutt
} George Stutt, Children of

Rank, private
Company, "B"
Regiment, 2d N. J. Vols.

Guardian, Nathaniel Upham
Residence of Guardian, Merchantville, Camden County, and State of New Jersey

Post Office, " " "
Attorney, E. L. Campbell. Trenton N. J.

Fee, $ 15— Articles of agreement having been filed. March 19th 1877

Rate of pension, $ 8.— per month, commencing March 5th, 1875, the date after last paym't of Widows pension, and two dollars per month additional to each, as follows:

By former marriage.	None	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	Commencing	, 18 .
		Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"	, 18 .
By last marriage.	Rebecca Jane	Born, November 10th, 1859 Sixteen, " 9 , 1875	" March 5th	, 1875.
	John E.	Born, July 20th, 1861 Sixteen, " 19th, 1877	" " 5th	, 1875.
	Anna Bell	Born, July 4th, 1863 Sixteen, " 3d, 1879	" " 5th	, 1875.
		Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"	, 18 .

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

ADMITTED, June 6, 1877, Geo. W. Taylor, Examiner.
APPROVED, , 18 , , Reviewer.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, May 27th	, 1861.	Minor's app. filed, March 19th	, 1877.
Muster into rank, " 27th	, 1861.	Guardian appointed Nov. 4th	, 1876.
Discharge,	, 18 .	Claim completed, May 16th	, 1877.
Death, Nov. 6th	, 1864.	Former marriage, None	, 18 .
Invalid app. filed, None	, 18 .	Death of former wife, None	, 18 .
Invalid pension paid to None	, 18 .	Last marriage, Dec. 30th	, 1854.
Widow's app. filed, Sept 29th	, 1865.	~~Death or remarriage of~~ widow, abandoned	, 18 .
Widow paid to March 4th	, 1875.	her children	, 18 .

CAUSE OF DEATH, "Scarlatis" . PLACE OF DEATH, "Andersonville Ga."

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INCIDENTAL MATTER.

It is shown by a duly certified copy of the proceedings of the Orphans Court of the County of Camden N. J. that the widow (Mary E State) has abandoned the care of her children, and that she is an unsuitable person, by reason of immoral conduct to have the custody of said children.

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty of Guardian, presumed

Loyalty of Wards, declared

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters of guardianship issued by Surrogate of Camden Co N. J.

No OTHER MINORS as shown by guardian's declaration.

Two other children over age of 16 years. Shown by testimony of attending Physicians widows declaration shows that soldier left five (5) children.

FORMER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of to

is shown by

no former marriage

DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

LAST MARRIAGE.

The marriage of George State to Mary Elizabeth Henderschot

December 30th 1854. is shown by

certified copy of public records

DEATH OR RE-MARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

Widow not dead. Abandoned the care of her children

shown by certificate of Orphans Court of Camden N. J.

DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS

shown by the testimony of Physicians who attended at the births.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

no children by former marriage

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State of Pennsylvania
City & County of Philadelphia S.S.

Thomas L. Janeway D.D. being duly Sworn - doth depose & say — that he is a clergymen of the Presbyterian Church of the City & County aforesaid. That the Letter a certified Copy of which is hereto annexed was received in due course of mail at his house - No 1800 Park Avenue Philadelphia from Trenton Mercer Co. N.J. on or about the 13th of November Last A.D. 1876 - And that he verily believes it was written by the person signing herself Mary E. Cole who had been formerly known as Mary E. Shute having been the widow of a deceased Soldier of the New Jersey State Volunteers - & Mother by law of Rebecca Jane Shute - John E. Shute & Annie Bell Shute all at one time under the care of the Soldiers Children's Home at Trenton N.J.

Thomas L. Janeway

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this Twenty-third
day of February A.D. 1877.
Samuel E. Taylor,
Notary Public.

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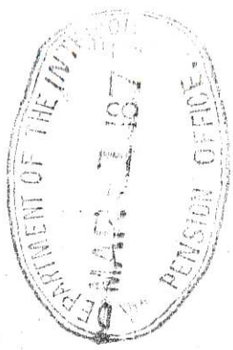

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Camden County Orphan's Court

In the matter of Nathaniel L. Upham, guardian of Rebecca Jane State, John E. State and Annie Bell State, minor children of Mary E. State. } Certificate

At an Orphan's Court held in and for the County of Camden, in the State of New Jersey on the Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Seven, before David J. Pancoast, and Joseph B. Tatem, Judges of said Court.

The said Court, having probate jurisdiction by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, Approved March 27th 1874 see Revised Statutes of 1874 page 492

Nathaniel L. Upham Guardian of Rebecca Jane State, John E State, and Annie Bell State, minor children of Mary E. State, having made application to this Court for a Certificate that the said Mary E. State, has abandoned the care of her above named children, and that she is an unsuitable person by reason of immoral Conduct to have the Custody of said Children, and notice of these proceedings having been duly served personally, upon the said Mary E. State, on the Seventeenth day of April last as appears by affidavit produced before this Court, and the

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Court having heard the testimony of Witnesses in said Matter, we the judges of said Court do hereby Certify that satisfactory Evidence has been produced, before us in said Court, upon due notice to the said Mary E. Stute, that she has abandoned the Care of her said Children, Rebecca Jane Stute, John E. Stute, and Annie Bell Stute, and that she is an unsuitable person by reason of immoral Conduct to have the custody of her above named Children-

David J. Pancoast
Jos. B. Eaton

State of New Jersey }
Camden County } SS

I, David B. Brown, Surrogate, and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Camden in the State of New Jersey, do Certify that the foregoing writing Contains a true Copy of an Order made by the said Court, in the Matter of Nathaniel L. Upham, guardian of Rebecca Jane Stute, John E. Stute, and Annie Bell Stute, Minors, as the same remains on the files, of the Surrogates office, and of record in the Minutes of the said Orphans Court.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the

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Eighth day of May, in the year of
Our Lord, One thousand, Eight
hundred and Seventy Seven (1877)

David B. Brown
Surrogate and Clerk
of Orphans Court

Certificate of the
Orphans' Court of the
County of Camden N.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAY 16 1877
PENSION OFFICE.

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WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF Warren } ss.

On this 20th day of September 1866, personally appeared before me, a clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary E. Stute a resident of Hope in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the pension provided by the act of Congress approved July 6th, 1866. That she is the widow of George Stute who was a Private in Co. K, in the 15th Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers in the War of 1861; that she is in receipt of pension certificate No. 158029 and was last paid to include 4th of September, 1866, at the Trenton N. J. agency. She makes this declaration to obtain the increase pension to which she is entitled under the act of Congress approved July 6th, A. D. 1866, for the following named children of hers, left her by her said husband at the time of his death, which were under 16 years of age, at the date of the passage of said act, and were then living, ~~viz.~~ & are still living —

Here give the full name, and exact date and place of birth of each child.

Emily J. born at Hope, June 26th 1856
Aaron H. " " Hope December 16. 1857
Rebecca Jane " " Frelinghuysen Nov. 10 1859
John Ellsworth " " " July 20, 1861
Annabel " " " July 4. 1863
all dependent on her for support —

And she hereby appoints WHITFIELD S. JOHNSON, of Trenton, N. J., her attorney to prosecute her claim, and receive her pension certificate when issued.

My Post Office address is Hope N. J.

Signature of claimant. Mary E. Stute

If she makes her mark, have two witnesses who write their names.

Also personally appeared before me, Daniel F. Doyer and Levi J. Parr, residents of Warren County, and State of New Jersey, to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Mary E. Stute sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they further state that they know, from personal knowledge, that the above named children are the children of the applicant and her said deceased husband, and that they are still living, and that they have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Signatures of Witnesses. D. F. Doyer
Levi J. Parr

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 20th day of September, 1866; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

Official signature. Wm Winter Clerk of the Common Pleas Court

Cert 58,029

The State -

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OCT 11 1906
PENSION OFFICE.

Whitfield S. Johnson

Agent

Trenton N. J.

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Novembo

Deair Childeen i reseaved yore kinde an welcom leter an i ansend it ande i have had no answer frome yo yet i have yo vote one yet i air very moteh moved i wante yo all to come home fore yo have a good home and yore stepe father wants yo all to come with us we air all well and i hope those few will finde yo all the same rite as soon as yo cam tell me wen yo air comen and i will meate yo to the depote at Hacketston yo will come to

Filipesburge an change to Hacketon be careful an starde in the morning an then yo can be in to at 1 olock then it is 3 miles frome home jeney fetch aney bell an johney with yo Nomore at presente rite as soon as yo get this

frome yore kinde and afecthen mother and fother Mary E Cole.

RECEIVED DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR MAR 7 1927 PENSION OFFICE

I hereby certify, that the above is a true and exact copy of a letter now before me, and carefully compared by me therewith, purporting to come from Mary E. Cole, dated "Vianna the 12 November & directed to her daughter Rebecca Jane Shute care of Rev. Dr. Thos L. Janeway

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1800 Park Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In witness my hand and Notarial seal this Twenty-third day of February A.D. 1877.

Samuel L. Taylor
Notary Public.

March 17, 1877. To U.S. Pension Agent to attend to obtain his certificate of pension. Says that cutting away of bone in leg has prevented him from doing much work. Says he has abandoned care of chickens, which was a profitable business to him. Secretary of Interior. Etc. 4 pp.

Letter from the Mother Superior of the Christian Home in Germantown

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WAR OF THE REBELLION. Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Rebecca Jane, Stutt. John E. Stutt and Anna Bell Stutt Children of Rank, Private
Company, "B"
Regiment, 2nd N. J. Vols.

of George Stutt.

Guardian, Nathaniel Upshaw
Residence of Guardian, Camden County, and State of New Jersey
Post Office, Merchantsville " " " " "
Attorney, E. L. Campbell Trenton N. J.
Fee, $ 15 Articles of agreement having been filed. March 19th 1877
Rate of pension, $ 8 per month, commencing March 5th, 1875, the date after Widows remarriage, and two dollars per month additional to each, as follows:

By former marriage.	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	Commencing		, 18 .
	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"		, 18 .
	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"		, 18 .
	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"		, 18 .
By last marriage. Rebecca Jane John E Anna Bell	Born, Novr 10th, 1859 Sixteen, " 9th, 1875	"	March 5th	, 1875.
	Born, July 20th, 1861 Sixteen, " 19th, 1877	"	" 5th	, 1875.
	Born, July 4th, 1863 Sixteen, " 3rd, 1879	"	" 5th	, 1875.
	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"		, 18 .
	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	"		, 18 .

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

ADMITTED, Nov. 1, 1877, Geo. H. Taylor, Examiner.
APPROVED, Nov. 1, 1877, H. S. Stotler, Reviewer. Clerk.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, May 27th, 1861.	Minor's app. filed, March 19th, 1877.		
Muster into rank, " 27th, 1861.	Guardian appointed Novr. 4th, 1876.		
Discharge, not	Claim completed, May 16th, 1877.		
Death, November 6th, 1864.	Former marriage, none		, 18 .
Invalid app. filed, none	Death of former wife, none		, 18 .
Invalid pension paid to none	Last marriage, Dec. 30th, 1854.		
Widow's app. filed, September 29th, 1865.	Death or re-marriage of widow, Mch 4, 1875.		
Widow paid to March 4th, 1875.	with increase		, 18 .

CAUSE OF DEATH, "Scorbutis." PLACE OF DEATH, Andersonville Ga.

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INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Widow pensioned on Certificate No. 58.029. and paid to March 4." 1875. With increase. It is shown by a certified copy of the proceedings of the Orphans Court of Camden Co N.J. that the Widow has abandoned the care of her children and that she is an unsuitable person by reason of immoral conduct to have the custody of said Children.

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty of Guardian, ~~Presumed~~ Declared

Loyalty of Wards, Declared

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Shown by Letters in due form issued by Surrogate of Camden Co N.J.

No OTHER MINORS, as shown by guardians declaration, under 16 years.

No FORMER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of to

is shown by

DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

LAST MARRIAGE.

The marriage of George Stults to Mary Elizabeth Henderschot December 30" 1854 is shown by certified copy of public record

[redacted] RE-MARRIAGE OF WIDOW. Shown by the testimony of Whitesell and Howell, who show that she represents that she is married to George Cole and that she signed her name "Cole" to a Mortgage on her property, and by a letter Signed "Cole" in which she refers to the Childrens "Step father".

DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS.

Shown by the testimony of attending physicians

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

none

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Widows' Division.

Lyon

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 25th, 1877.

J. F. Rusling Esq
Pension Agent,
Trenton N. J.

Sir:

You are requested to return this circular with an answer to the following inquiries relating to the claim, Certificate No 58.029 of Mary E. Stute (Widow of George Stute who was a Private in Co. "B", 2nd Regiment of N. J. Volunteers,) who is alleged to have abandoned her Children on the ____ day of ____, 18 :

To what date was payment last made, and with or without increase?

Answer: 4 March 1875. Increase.

For what cause and at what date did the pension, or any part of it, terminate?

Answer: Deserted March.

The information is required for use in the claim of the Guardian of No. 230.486.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Bentley (Signed)
Commissioner.

Per Howe

U. S. Pension Agents

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Declaration for Pension of Children under Sixteen Years of Age.

State of New Jersey } ss.
COUNTY OF Camden

On this 29 day of November, A. D. 1876, personally appeared before me, Joel P. Kirkbride, a duly authorized officer of a court of record, in and for the county and State aforesaid Rev. Nathaniel L. Upham, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the pension provided by acts of Congress for children under sixteen years of age; that he is the only legal guardian of Rebecca Jane State, John E. State and Annie Belle State legitimate children of George State dec'd, who enlisted under the name of George State, at - - - - - - - -, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1861, as a Private in company "B", of the 2d regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, in the war of 1861-5; and never in other service; who died of Scurvy (supposed) at Andersonville Ga. or about on the 6 day of November A. D. 1864, and who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private, in company "B" and 2d regiment New Jersey Volunteers; that ~~he left no widow surviving;~~ (his widow whose name was Mary E. State, re-married (~~died~~) on the ___ day of ___, A. D. 187__, being now the wife of ___); that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of said George State who were under sixteen years of age at the time of ~~his death~~ remarriage of said widow; that each of said children was the issue of said deceased soldier and said Mary E. State; Rebecca Jane State was born on the 10th day of November 1859; ___ was born on the ___ day of ___ 18__; John E. State was born on the 20th day of July 1861; ___ was born on the ___ day of ___ 18__; Anna Belle State was born on the 4th day of July 1863; that the father was married under the name of George State to Mary E., on the - - - - day of - - -, 18 - by - - - - - - - - -, at - - - - - - -, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion, and that no prior application has been filed in their behalf, or by the father ~~or mother~~; (the Mothers Certificate was No. ___ dated ___; that he hereby appoints E. L. Campbell, Attorney at Law, at Trenton, N. J., his attorney to prosecute the above claim; that his residence is at No. ___, in ___ street, in the ___ of Merchantville county of Camden, State of New Jersey, and that his post office address is Merchantville, N.J.

Witnesses,

Nathl. L. Upham
Signature of Claimant.

1st David B. Brown
2d Geo. W. Gilbert

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Also, personally appeared David B. Brown, residing at No. 123, in Pearl street, in Camden N.J. and George W. Gilbert, residing at No. 627, in Market street, in Camden N.J., persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Rev. Nathaniel E. Wilson the claimant, sign his name (~~or mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If either affiant signs by "mark," two witnesses who can write must sign here.

1st .....

2d .....

Signatures of Witnesses,

David B. Brown

Geo. W. Gilbert

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1876 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words .....

....., erased, and the words .....,

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

{Execution must be taken by a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record.}

Official Signature,

[signature] Clerk

No. .....

DECLARATION

FOR

Minor Children's Pension.

Nathaniel E. Wilson

Guardian of the Minor Children of

Private Co. D, 2d Regiment, of the New Jersey Vols.

ADDRESS

P. O. .....

County. .....

State. .....

FILED BY

E. L. CAMPBELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

TRENTON, N. J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 29 1877
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 58,029 *was issued* Oct. 23" , 1865.

BRIEF in the case of Mary E. Stute , Widow of George Stute Pri. Co. B. 2" Regt. N.J.V.

Resident of Warren County, and State of N.J.

Post Office address: Hazle N.J.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption. Shown

Date of Marriage of Parents. Nov. 30" 1854

Names and dates of birth of children.

Emily P.	born	June 26"	18 54	who will be 16 years old	June 25"	, 18 70
Aaron H.	"	Dec. 16"	1857	" "	Dec. 15"	, 18 73
Rebecca Jane	"	Nov. 10"	1859	" "	Nov. 9"	, 18 75
John Ellsworth	"	July 20"	1861	" "	July 19"	, 18 77
Annabel	"	July 4"	1863	" "	July 3"	, 18 79

Proof of ages. Attending Physicians

Only children. Shown

Agent, and his P. O. address. W.S. Johnson Trenton N.J.

Issue certificate for 8 *dollars per month, commencing* Nov. 6" , 1864, *and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing* " 25" *day of* July , 186 6, *deducting former payments.*

C. M. Foulkrod, *Examiner.*

Passed Aug 15 1867

APPROVED: [signature]

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WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

58.029

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of Mary E. Stute, Widow of George Stute, Private, Co. B, 2 N. J. Vols.

resident of Warren County and State of N. J.

Post Office address Hope, N. J.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. Rolls show muster, May 21, 1861.

Death. Reported: "Prisoner of war, captured at Spottsylvania C. H., May 14, 1864. Died at Andersonville, Ga., Nov. 6, 1864 of Scorbutis."

Marriage. Certified copy of public record, by Co. Clerk.

Names and dates of birth of children. Emily aged 9 years,
Aaron " 7 "
Rebecca Jane " 5 "
John Ellsworth " 3 "
Anabel " 1 "

Loyalty. In due form.

Agent and his P. O. address. William F. Barcom, Washington, D. C.

Admitted Oct. 17, 1865; to a Pension of $ 8.00 per month,
commencing Nov. 6, 1864.

Appd. John

M. L. Story, *Examining Clerk.*

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State of New Jersey
County of Warren } ss

Before me appeared Henry Hulshizer M D, who I certify is a person of truth, and of good standing in his profession, and being duly Sworn upon his oath declares, that he is a practicing Physician, and at such attended Mrs Mary E. Stute Widow of George Stute (late a private in Co. B, 2. Regiment N. Jersey Vol) at the birth of her child, and the following is the Name, and date of birth of said child Annabelle born on the 4th day of July A.D 1863, as taken from My Books, And I certify I have no interest in Mrs Stutes claim for Pension

Sworn and subscribed before me Henry Hulshizer
the 15th day of March A.D 1867,
And I certify I have no interest in
this claim.

Caleb Swayze
Master in Chancery

Affidavit

Of Henry Hülsheizer

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State of New Jersey. County Warren } ss

Before me appeared James C. Fitch M.D. who I certify is a person of truth & of good standing in his profession & being duly sworn upon his oath declares that he is a practicing physician, and as such attended Mrs Mary E Shute, wife of George Shute, (late a private in Co B. 2d Regt N Jersey Vols.) at the birth of two of her children & the following is the names & dates of birth of said children Aaron H born on the 16th day of December A.D. 1857

John E born on the 20th of July A.D. 1861.

as taken from my books, & I certify I have no interest in Mrs Shutes claim for Pension

Sworn & subscribed before me this 15th day of March 1867 & I certify I have no interest in this claim

J. C. Fitch

Caleb Swayze Master in Chancery

State of New Jersey County Warren, ss

Before me appeared Daniel L. Duncan M.D. who I certify is a person of truth & of good standing in his profession & being duly sworn upon his oath declares that he is acquainted with Mrs Mary E Shute & her late husband George Shute & attended her professionally at the birth of the following named children, who were born at the time here named as appears from his books.

Emily H Born June 26th A.D. 1856.

Rebecca J Born November 10th 1859

Deponent declares he has no interest in this claim

D. L. Duncan

Sworn & subscribed this 15th day of March 1867 & I certify I have no interest in this claim

Caleb Swayze Master in Chancery

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I, Barker Gummere Clerk of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that Caleb Strange before whom the annexed affidavits were taken was at the date thereof a Master in Chancery of the State New Jersey, Commissioned and Sworn and duly authorized to administer oaths and affirmations. And I further certify that the signatures thereto are in his proper handwriting.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court at Trenton this twenty first day of March A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty seven.

Barker Gummere Clk

Copy of Ins. Policy
No 58,029
Bur. Pks.

P. O. Johnson
Atty
Trenton

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Were married Dec. 30, 1852. Mr George State to Miss Mary Elizabeth Kennedshot both of Hope, Warren County, N.J. by me George Banghart Minister of the Gospel

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
WARREN COUNTY, ss. }

I, WILLIAM F. WIRE, Clerk of the County of Warren, and the several Courts of Record, thereof, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of record of marriage of George State and Mary Elizabeth Kennedshot as the same remains of record in the Clerk's Office of the said County of Warren in book of marriages, Vol. One Fol. three hundred & forty four

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Belvidere, this Eighteenth day of July 186 5

Wm F Wire CLERK.

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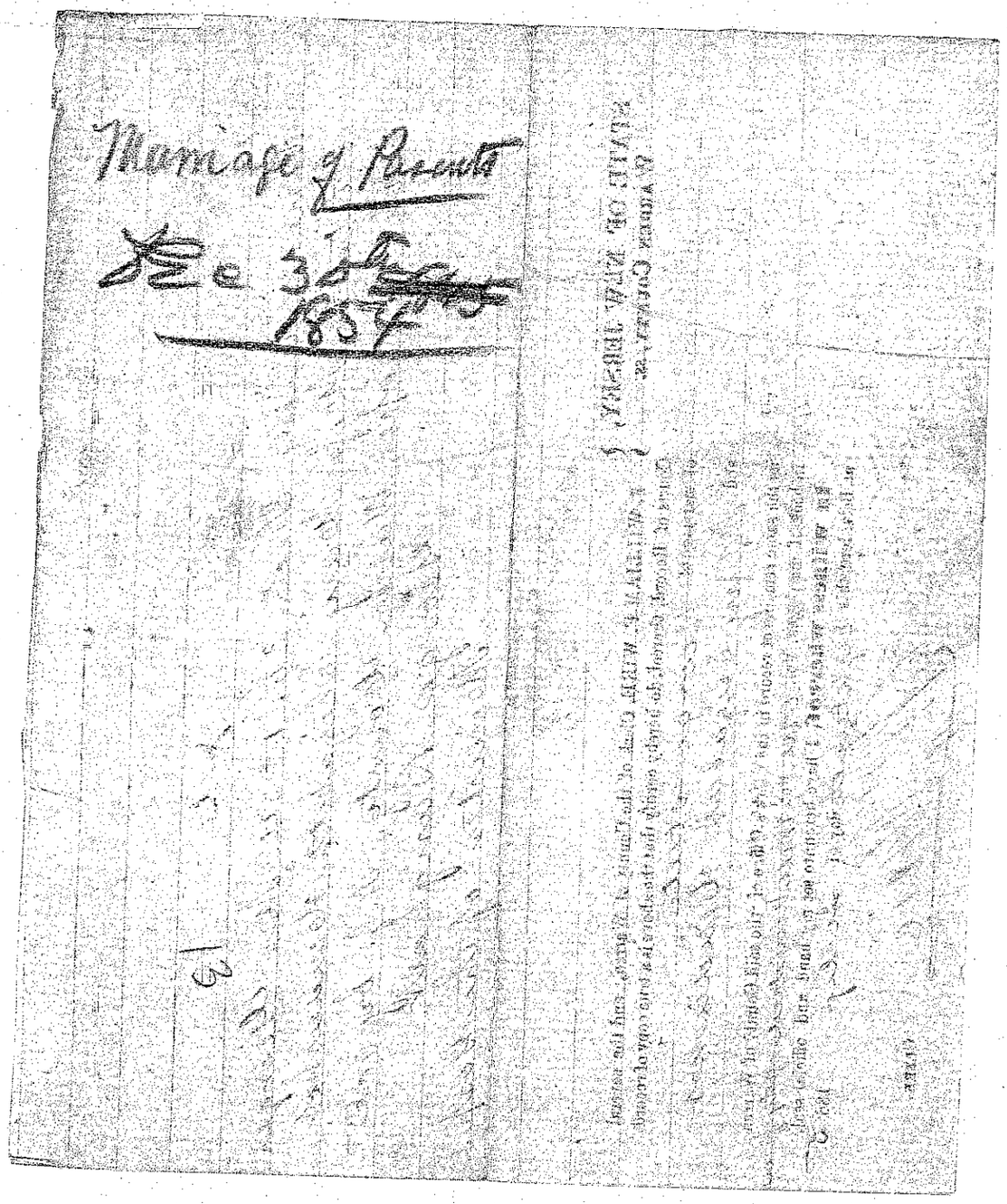
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Petition for Succession of the Pension of Mrs
May 2. Slute - widow of George Slute. Pte. "B" 2d
N.J. Vols. because married, or notoriously remarried, al-
though no proof of remarriage yet discovered.

State of Pennsylvania
City & County of Philadelphia S.S -

Nathaniel L. Upham - being duly sworn doth depose &
say — that he is Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at
Merchantville Camden Co. N.J — that on request of
the managers of the Soldiers Children's Home at Trenton
N.J - he was on the fourth of November Last -
appointed guardian by the Orphans Court of Camden
Co. N.J "of the persons & property" of Rebecca Jane
Slute, John E. Slute & Annie Bell Slute, Minor
Children of George Slute, deceased while in the United
States service at Andersonville Georgia on or about
November 6th 1864 - three children having been at
one time under their charge in that Institution & having
no one else to care for them — that Mary E. the
wife of the said George Slute & the mother by him of the
above named children was entitled to & did receive
a United States Pension at one time on his account for
herself & them after his decease but has for some years
past been married, or has been living & still lives with
a man named Cole, & has had children by him at
Vienna Warren Co. N.J., having made no effort to provide
for her children by the said Slute either with or without
the aid of the above named Cole — till after hearing from
the undersigned he was appointed to act with this in
view as Guardian in their behalf She wrote the Let-
ter referred to in the affidavit forwarded with this —

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MAR 1 1871
PENSION OFFICE

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a certified copy of the same being herewith appended — circumstance as this Deponent is now informed & verily believes to use this fact with that of not having been legally demanded to claim their pension money while — And that from the time of her going to live with the said Cole to the entire desertion & neglect of the aforesaid Children the said Mary Slute or Cole is not & never has been entitled to receive a pension either for herself or them under the acts of Congress as the surviving widow of the said George Slate or as the Mother of his Children —

And this deponent further says that he alone

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. } ss.

I, WILLIAM B. MANN, *Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia, do hereby certify that* Samuel L. Taylor *Esquire, before whom the annexed* affidavit *was made, was at the time of so doing, and now is, a* Notary Public *in and for said County, duly authorized to take acknowledgments, and administer oaths, etc.; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said* Samuel L. Taylor Notary Public *and verily believe the signature thereto is genuine.*

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Courts, this* 21st *day of* February *A. D. 187*7

William B. Mann
Prothonotary.

Notary Public.

a certified copy of the same being therewith appended -
including as this Deponent is now informed & verily believes to use this fact with that of not having been legally remarried to claim their pension money
due - And that from the time of her going to live with the said Cole to the entire desertion & neglect of the aforesaid children the said Mary Slute or Cole is not & never has been entitled to receive a pension either for herself or them under the acts of Congress as the surviving widow of the said George Slute or as the mother of his children -

And this deponent further says that he alone as their legally appointed representative & guardian under bonds therefor & the before named Orphan's Court of Camden Co. New Jersey is the only proper person to receive & use the same for their support & aid -

Nath[l] L. Upham -

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this Twenty Third
day of February A.D. 1877 -
Samuel L. Taylor.
Notary Public.

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No. 230,488

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Nathaniel L. Upham
Merchantsville N.J.
Guard. Minor Children of
George Stute
W. Co. "B" 2" N.J. Vol.
Died at Andersonville Ga.
Nov. 6/64 of Scurvy
760 other claim.
Act - 760 - 178.970
" " - 58.029

March 23, 1877. L. McTaylor, Clerk.
Trenton N.J.

Application filed: March 19, 1877.
Attorney: E.L. Campbell
P. O. Trenton
N.J.

Ex'r. Date.

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1877 May 25" To Pension agent
N.J. for last payt of Wid

" June 16" To Atty for Ex to
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and if so the date. if not rem
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July 27" To Guardian
with Cond

Aug 2" - To Mary E Cole at Stute
to show whether she is remarried
also to P.M. Vienna N.J. for
same

Aug 9" To Guard with
Cond